

Application No. 10/619,553
Reply dated August 10, 2005
Response to Office Action dated May 10, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Description of amendments

Claims 19 and 20 are now pending and under examination. Applicants have rewritten claim 19 in independent form, and cancelled claims 1-18. No new matter has been added.

Restriction/election requirement

Applicants confirm the election of the invention of Species IV (claims 8-14 and 18-20) for prosecution.

Allowed and allowable claims

Applicants appreciate that the Examiner has indicated claims 19 and 20 would be allowable if they are rewritten include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 19 and 20 have been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 19 and 20 are in allowable form.

Objection to the drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing every feature of the claimed invention. Applicants believe that the cancellation of claims 1-18 renders this objection moot.

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Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103(a)

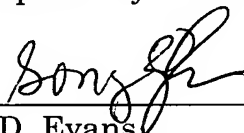
The rejections of claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, and 18 have been rendered moot by the cancellation of the claims.

In view of the foregoing, the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037141.52545US).

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